

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for attracting an animal comprising:
means for generating a sound associated with a footfall of the animal.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein means further comprises:
a blunt operable to selectively strike a surface.
3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the blunt further comprises:
a substantially hemispherical surface.
4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the blunt defines a sphere.
5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein means further comprises:
a spring.
6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the spring at least partially
extends along a substantially arcuate path.
7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the spring at least partially
extends along a substantially straight path.
8. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
means for remotely engaging sound generating means.
9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein means further comprises:
a plurality of elastic cords.
10. An apparatus for attracting an animal comprising:
means for generating a sound associated with a footfall of the animal,
sound generating means including a blunt operable to selectively strike a surface and
means for positioning the blunt relative to the surface.

11. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein at least a portion of the positioning means is flexible.

12. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein at least a portion of the positioning means is resilient.

13. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein positioning means further comprises:

a spring having a first end and a second end, the spring engageable with respect to the blunt at the first end; and

an anchor engageable with the second end of the spring and positionable with respect to the surface.

14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the anchor is removably engageable with respect to the surface.

15. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the second end is immovably associated with respect to the surface when the anchor is engaged with respect to the surface.

16. The apparatus of claim 13 further comprising:
means for remotely biasing the spring.

17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein biasing means further comprises:

a cord engageable with the spring.

18. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein positioning means further comprises:

a plurality of anchors positionable with respect to the surface; and

a plurality of elastic cords, each cord engageable with respect to the blunt and with respect to at least one of the plurality of anchors.

19. A method for attracting an animal comprising the step of:
generating a sound associated with a footfall of the animal with sound generating means.

20. The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of:
remotely engaging sound generating means.

21. The method of claim 19 wherein the sound generating step further comprises the step of:

positioning a blunt spaced from a surface with a spring, the spring having a first end and second end, the blunt engaged with the first end of the spring.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein the sound generating step further comprises the step of:

fixedly positioning the second end of the spring relative to the surface.

23. The method of claim 22 wherein the sound generating step further comprises the step of:

biasing the spring away from the surface with biasing means.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein the sound generating step further comprises the step:

releasing the spring with respect to biasing means; and
striking the surface with the blunt.